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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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(Casselton) NTSB: 400,000 gallons of oil lost in ND derailment. A preliminary National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) report on a December 2013 collision between a derailed train and another train carrying oil in North Dakota found that 400,000 gallons of oil was lost in the incident, with about 25,000 gallons recovered. The NTSB is also investigating what role a broken axle may have played in the derailment of the first train.

<http://www.adn.com/2014/01/13/3271583/ntsb-400000-gallons-of-oil-lost.html>

(Valley City) Two charged in Valley City church arson. Valley City police charged two suspects January 13 in connection with an October 2013 fire at Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City, which caused approximately \$2.5 million in damages. The pair is also believed to be linked to an earlier string of church burglaries in the area. <http://www.wday.com/event/article/id/92403/>

(Tioga) No injuries as 13 cargo train cars derail in ND. Thirteen cars from an eastbound train carrying mostly empty truck containers and trailers derailed about 35 miles east of Williston on Thursday morning.

<http://www.minotdailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/591294/No-injuries-as-13-cargo-train-cars-derail-in-ND.html?nav=5020>

(Douglas) Rice Lake rise continues. Raises to two sections of roadway that form an access perimeter to cabins surrounding Rice Lake have been completed. The raises were necessitated by a lake level that continues to increase.

<http://www.minotdailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/591182/Rice-Lake-rise-continues.html?nav=5010>

REGIONAL

(Minnesota; Wisconsin) USDA designates 3 counties in Minnesota as primary natural disaster areas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture declared an agriculture disaster January 8 in three Minnesota counties following major losses caused by drought conditions and lack of moisture between September 1 and November 15, 2013. Farmers and ranchers in 14 contiguous counties in Minnesota and Wisconsin are also eligible for natural disaster assistance.

<http://www.minnesotafarmguide.com/news/regional/usda-designates-counties->

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[in-minnesota-as-primary-natural-disaster-areas/article_5facd2e8-7a0b-11e3-a3cc-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.minneapolisstartribune.com/stories/in-minnesota-as-primary-natural-disaster-areas/article_5facd2e8-7a0b-11e3-a3cc-0019bb2963f4.html)

(North Dakota; Montana; Washington) Cloverdale Foods recalling more than 2,600 pounds of beef franks. Cloverdale Foods Co., recalled more than 2,600 pounds of its beef franks products due to misbranding and undeclared milk, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service. The issue was detected by the company during an internal review of a newly designed label, which included an incorrect ingredient statement.

<http://www.jamestownsun.com/content/cloverdale-foods-recalling-more-2600-pounds-beef-franks>

NATIONAL

(National) Target raises estimate of customers hit by breach. Target Corp., stated January 10 that names, email addresses, and home addresses for up to 70 million customers were also stolen during a breach of its systems that compromised the payment card information of around 40 million customers.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-01-10/target-raises-estimate-of-customers-hit-by-breach.html>

(National) GM recalls 300,000 Chevy Silverado, GMC Sierra trucks for fire risk. General Motors announced a recall of 303,000 model year 2014 Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra vehicles due to a software issue that that could cause exhaust system overheating which poses a fire risk.

<http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/la-fi-hy-gm-silverado-sierra-recall-20140110,0,6870918.story>

(National) FDA: Acetaminophen doses over 325mg might lead to liver damage. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) asked doctors nationwide to stop prescribing drugs that contain more than 325 milligrams of acetaminophen due to the risk of liver damage. The FDA asked manufacturers in 2011 to limit the amount of acetaminophen in prescription combination drugs to 325 milligrams per capsule or tablet by January and will start the process of withdrawing approval from manufacturers that have not complied.

http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/15/health/fda-acetaminophen-dosage/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

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(National) N.S.A. Devises Radio Pathway Into Computers. The National Security Agency has implanted software in nearly 100,000 computers around the world that allows the United States to conduct surveillance on those machines and can also create a digital highway for launching cyberattacks.

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/15/us/nsa-effort-pries-open-computers-not-connected-to-internet.html?_r=1

INTERNATIONAL

(International) SCADA researcher drops zero-day, ICS-CERT issues advisory. The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued a security alert January 15 after a researcher revealed a zero-day vulnerability in Ecava's InegraXor supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) interface software. A proof-of-concept was also released for the stack buffer overflow issue. <http://www.darkreading.com/applications/scada-researcher-drops-zero-day-ics-cert/240165420>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(International) 22% of small US retailers are not PCI compliant, study shows. Fortinet released the results of a survey conducted on 100 U.S. small and medium-sized businesses that found 22 percent are not Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) compliant, among other findings.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/22-of-Small-US-Retailers-Are-Not-PCI-Compliant-Study-Shows-416424.shtml>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Florida) Retired cop guns down man for texting at Florida movie: sheriff. One person was fatally shot and another was wounded after an altercation erupted at the Grove 16 Theatre in Wesley Chapel January 13. The suspect, a retired police captain, was restrained by an off-duty sheriff's deputy until authorities arrived.

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<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2014/01/13/22292711-retired-cop-guns-down-man-for-texting-at-florida-movie-sheriff?lite>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(National) U.S. Boiler recalls home heating boilers due to carbon monoxide hazard. U.S. Boiler announced a recall of about 26,000 ESC, PVG, and SCG model gas-fired hot water boilers in the U.S. due to an issue with the boilers' air pressure switch which can cause the boilers to emit excessive levels of carbon monoxide. <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/US-Boiler-Recalls-Home-Heating-Boilers/>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

(Connecticut; California) Ex-Pratt worker allegedly tried to ship F-35 files to Iran. Authorities arrested a former employee of Pratt & Whitney, an East Hartford defense contractor, January 9 for attempting to ship thousands of pages of documents related to the U.S. military's Joint Strike Fighter aircraft to Iran. Customs agents performing routine inspections at a port in Long Beach, California, in November 2013 intercepted the documents that were being sent to the suspect's brother-in-law in Iran. http://articles.courant.com/2014-01-13/business/hc-pratt-whitney-iran-documents-20140113_1_federal-agents-customs-agents-shipment

(National) Air Force: 34 missile officers in cheating scandal. The U.S. Air Force announced January 15 that 34 missile launch officers were removed from launch duty for allegedly cheating or tolerating cheating by others on routine proficiency tests at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana. The alleged cheating was discovered during a prior probe of drug possession by 11 officers at several Air Force bases. <http://news.msn.com/us/air-force-34-missile-officers-in-cheating-scandal>

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

(North Dakota) Every second counts: First responders face navigation, radio problems. Just as fast as drilling rigs move around western North Dakota, so too do the throngs of workers that follow them — leaving groups of crews doing dangerous work, and not knowing where they are if they have to call for help.
<http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/content/every-second-counts-first-responders-face-navigation-radio-problems>

ENERGY

(Michigan) Michigan Gov. declares emergency over propane shortage. The Michigan governor declared an emergency due to a temporary shortage of propane and heating oil in the State caused by increased demand and heavy snowfall delaying the delivery of fuel.
<http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/01/10/michigan-gov-declares-emergency-over-propane-shortage/>

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Nothing Significant to Report

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(New Mexico) 2 teens critically injured in N.M. school shooting; 1 arrested. Roswell police arrested a suspect January 14 following a shooting at Berrendo Middle School that left two people critically injured.
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/01/14/roswell-new-mexico-school-shooting-suspect/4472871/>

(Colorado) Water, lithium combo may have caused SkyView chemical incident. SkyView Academy in Douglas County was evacuated and classes were cancelled January 14 when four students and one teacher were taken to an area hospital after a chemical device went off at the school. Two juveniles were taken into custody and police searched and cleared the school of any other threats.

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http://kdvr.com/2014/01/14/skyview-academy-evacuated-after-chemical-incident/?hpt=us_bn10

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(National) Target CEO confirms hackers installed malware on POS registers. The CEO of Target confirmed that the cause of a recent breach of customers' payment card information was malware installed by criminals on point of sale (POS) devices at various Target stores. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Target-CEO-Confirms-Hackers-Installed-Malware-on-POS-Registers-416146.shtml>

(International) Microsoft confirms: Staff inboxes hijacked amid 'Syrian army' cyber-blitz. Microsoft confirmed that a small number of Microsoft employee emails were compromised via phishing attacks during recent Twitter account and blog takeovers by the Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group. http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/01/16/sea_microsoft_email_compromised/

(International) Amazon, Google, and GoDaddy cloud services increasingly abused by cybercriminals. Solutionary released its SERT Quarterly Threat Analysis Report for the final quarter of 2013 and found that cybercriminals are increasingly abusing major cloud services to create, host, and delete malicious Web sites, among other findings. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Amazon-Google-and-GoDaddy-Cloud-Services-Increasingly-Abused-by-Cybercriminals-417191.shtml>

PUBLIC HEALTH

(Illinois) Chicago-area hospital probes failure of generators. Back-up generators at Alexian Brothers Women and Children's Hospital in Hoffman Estates failed after kicking in during a power outage January 9, forcing the hospital to relocate patients to other facilities. Power was restored to the hospital 3 hours after the incident, and the cause of the failure is being investigated. <http://www.whbf.com/story/24418661/chicago-area-hospital-probes-failure-of-generators>

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TRANSPORTATION

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WATER AND DAMS

(West Virginia) In parts of West Virginia, water is only for flushing. A chemical used in the coal production process spilled from a Freedom Industries' 48,000-gallon tank into the Elk River January 9, compromising the public water system for nearly 300,000 people and forcing businesses, government offices, and schools to close in several West Virginia counties. A Federal disaster declaration was issued as officials worked to determine the level of contamination while setting up water distribution centers as residents were warned not to come into contact with the water. <http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/09/us/west-virginia-contaminated-water/>

NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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